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Crossword Puzzle ANSWERS:

**Mehndi Boy** by Zain Bandali

illustrated by Jani Balakumar

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2. Rahima wears a \_\_\_ ghagra choli.

3. One of Rahima’s bridesmaids gives Tehzeeba a \_\_\_.

6. Tehzeeb drew a mehndi design on his teacher’s \_\_\_.

7. Tehzeeb’s nervousness feels like a \_\_\_.

10. Henna is usually applied using a plastic \_\_\_

11. Tehzeeb created a \_\_\_ design on his Mom’s palm.

12. A loose fitting tunic worn by women and men.

13. Jenny Bai is the most famous \_\_\_ artist in town.

14. Chickadees are \_\_\_.

16.Tehzeeb drew a \_\_\_ design for the librarian.

18. African Doughnuts.

19. Ayaz Uncle put the card from Tehzeeb on the \_\_\_.

21. A tear-drop-shaped design.

22. Mr. Unicorn is Tehzeeb’s \_\_\_.

24. Tehzeeb’s Mom buys more mehndi cones at the Indian \_\_\_ store.

26. A pre-wedding ceremony.

27. Rahima asks Tehzeeb to do her \_\_\_.

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**DOWN**

1. The first day of spring.

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4. Ayaz Uncle always says practice makes \_\_\_.

5. When Ayaz Uncle is mean, Tehzeeb’s heart feels like a \_\_\_.

6. Tehzeeb’s favourite celebrations are \_\_\_.

8. The henna Jenny uses smells like the spice of \_\_\_.

9. Jani \_\_\_ illustrated *Mehndi Boy*.

15. Tehzeeb’s cousin \_\_\_ is like his big sister.

16. *Mehndi Boy’s* author is Zain \_\_\_.

17. Tehzeeb got to ride in this type of car with Rahima.

20. The ceiling of the limo looked like a \_\_\_ ball.

23. Maya is Tehzeeb’s best \_\_\_.

25. Tehzeeb’s kurta glimmers like a \_\_\_ in the sun.